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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : WEAVER, Max Allen et al.  
Application No. : 09/751,766  
Filed : December 29, 2000  
For : Method For Preparing Light-Absorbing  
Polymeric Compositions  
Examiner : Tucker, Philip C.  
Group Art Unit : 1712

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action  
mailed June 25, 2002.

In the Claims:

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13. (Amended) The method of claim 12 wherein said base is selected from the group consisting of triethylamine, tri-n-butylamine, N-methylpiperidine, N,N'-dimethylpiperazine, N-methylmorpholine and N,N,N',N'-tetramethylethylenediamine, pyridines, picolines, quinolines, isoquinolines, N-alkylpyrroles, N-alkylimidazoles, 1,8-diazabicyclo[5,4,0]undec-7-ene (DBU), 1,5-diazabicyclo[4,3,0]non-5-ene (DBN) and 1,4-diazadicyclo[2,2,2]octane and mixtures thereof.

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19. (Amended) The method of claim 18 wherein said B moiety of the organic compound having the formula X-B-X<sub>1</sub> is selected from the group consisting of -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>6</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>- and -CH<sub>2</sub>-1,4-cyclohexylene-CH<sub>2</sub>-.